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Application No.: 08/894,356) Examiner: Medina Ahmed Ibrahim
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For: GENE ENCODING A PROTEIN)
HAVING ACYL GROUP)
TRANSFER ACTIVITY)

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 42-45 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace claims 1-3, 5-12, 20, 22, 23, 25, 28, 29-36 and 46-53 as follows:

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1. (Five Times Amended) An isolated polynucleotide encoding an anthocyanin
acyltransferase.

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2. Twice
(Amended) The polynucleotide according to claim 1 produced by the
process of cloning using as a primer a nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid
sequence of SEQ ID No. 21.